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For	:	Inactive Ca²⁺/Calmodulin-Dependent Protein Kinase IIα Knockin Animal and Knockin Cell of the Same
Examiner	:	BURKHART, Michael D.
Group Art Unit	:	1633

RESTRICTION ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 02, 2009; Applicant makes the Election of Species – **CaMKII α in Claim 4**. This species reads at least on **Claims 1 – 4, 7, 8 and 10 - 13**.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the claims, the Applicants are not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that the Applicants have made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Conclusion

Claims 1 – 17 are Pending. Claim 1 is Original. Claims 2 – 4, 7, 8 and 10 – 13 are Previously presented. Claims 5, 6, 9 and 14 - 17 are Withdrawn.

No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees now and in the future which may be due, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to credit card information.

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